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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING
MEMBRANE VESICLES**

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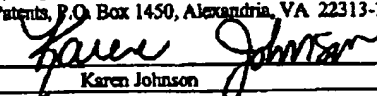
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed on January 12, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 6-9, 11-23, 35 and 36 drawn to a method of preparing an immunogenic membrane vesicle, and pharmaceutical composition thereof, comprising contacting the vesicle with the disclosed species of a class-I restricted peptide, and under conditions allowing the peptide to bind an antigen-presenting molecule a the surface of the membrane vesicle and to the method of preparing a pharmaceutical product comprising an immunogenic membrane vesicle. Applicants have also added new claims 37-43 which also define a single inventive concept with the elected claims.

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